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LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

Memoranda Made in the Reporter's Wanderings.

—Now we are fixed. We have a fine horse and plenty of hay and corn to feed him.

—The movers are crossing the river here now in droves, westward bound. If they are the right kind of people they will find homes in Southeast Missouri and remain here as citizens.

—If they are lazy, good-for-nothing people they will continue to move on.

—The small boys are looking up their fishing tackle preparatory to making a raid on the Blue Hole.

—The city election promises to be a little interesting after all. The candidates are coming to the front right lively as will be seen by a look at our announcement column.

—Mechanics began work on Charles Borey's new house, corner of Good Hope and Frederick streets, Monday morning. Mr. Borey will build a large two-story brick for a business house on the first floor and a residence on the second floor.

—Eczema, Ringworm and Tetter are all disagreeable companions and the source of much annoyance. Hunt's Cure cures them all. Guaranteed. 42

—The walls of Mr. W. H. Coerver's old house on the corner of Harmony and Frederick streets will soon be out of the way for the foundation for his proposed new residence.

—Our contractors and builders estimate the number of new buildings that will be put up in this city this year at fifty, and we believe the estimate is low.

—Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days, by removing the cause from the system. It will not fail. 75 cents. Sold by Rider & Wichterich, druggists, Cape Girardeau.

—Old steamboat men are predicting an overflow of the Mississippi River this year and they say it will come some time in June.

—There are lots of fine building lots out in the Southwest part of the city that can be bought cheap, and parties desiring to reside in the prettiest part of the city will have to go out there for building lots.

—It is not too much to have to search for a living and for relief also Hunt's Cure will not help you in the former case, but it will cure the itch or it costs you nothing. For sale by Miller & Wilson.

—The stone masons have resumed work on the foundation for William Baldwin's house on South Main street.

—Two of the old members of the School Board will decline to be candidates for re-election.

—We predict for Cheatham's Tasteless Chili Tonic an unprecedented success. The well known reputation of its manufacturers is, of itself an ample guarantee of its superior merits. For sale by Miller & Wilson.

—Under the head of announcements in today's DEMOCRAT will be found the announcement of Gust Stein, who is a candidate for City Councilman from the Third Ward. Mr. Stein is a young business man who stands high with the people of this city. He has never been a member of the City Council but he is familiar with the duties of a city Councilman and he would make the citizens of the Third Ward a good representative.

—J. L. Wray Post, G. A. R., will give a ball in their hall at Egypt Mills on the 30th of this month. Bills announcing the ball were printed at this office.

—By authority we today announce Mr. Theo. Beel as a candidate for City Assessor. Mr. Beel is an old citizen of this city. He is well qualified for the office and if elected he will make an efficient officer.

—We understand that Mr. Henry A. Leher, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for Councilman in the Second Ward, will not be a candidate. Mr. Leher is a good man and would make a good Councilman but he is a business man and cannot afford to give up his time to looking for office.

—Mr. Charles Canz, who has been confined to his room for several weeks is improving, and Tuesday he was able to walk out on the streets.

—There will be a wedding down on Spanish street one of these days.

—The hens are all at work now and Easter eggs will be cheap this year.

—We understand that Mr. B. F. Speak was offered two thousand dollars the other day for his lot on Spanish street. He declined the offer and is getting ready to build a nice house on the lot for a residence for himself.

—Dr. Hodges sent all the way to Pemiscot county for a dog that he left down there when he moved to this city a few weeks ago. The dog was shipped here on the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo.

—F. W. Vogt, the tinware and stove dealer on Independence street, is fixing up the upper story of his building for a residence. Mr. Vogt has a good house and when he gets it in proper shape he will have a convenient place to live.

—If the present members of the City Council are re-elected they will reduce the salary of the City Attorney and also the salary of the Superintendent of the Work House. They will also raise the saloon license to five hundred dollars. Anything to raise money with which to put on airs will be their motto.

—Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri, will visit Christ Church, this city, Tuesday, April 2nd, 1891. Services at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

—Bain Brothers are laying in an immense stock of goods for the spring trade. They have filled every inch of room they have in the two main street buildings and the large building on the Levee is also packed full. Last Sunday they received five hundred kegs of nails at one shipment.

—Lost—a fine large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Tasteless Chili Tonic. No reward offered. It is gone for good.

—That gravel the city is having put on Good Hope street is stuff. It will make a fine, smooth and lasting street and we hope that it will be used altogether hereafter.

—We have not yet thought much about the proposition to make this city of the third class, but it strikes us that we have a very good charter now.

—Lost his gripper—the man who took Cheatham's Tasteless Chili Tonic, but ain't kickin' and says it's a Lulu—Cheatham's Tasteless.

—The trains on our railroads are now making regular time. The roads are in good condition and are being improved right along.

—The steamer, New South, is now running as a regular packet between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Memphis, Tennessee. She is one of the fastest river steamers afloat, and she will certainly work up a good passenger business.

—Our undertakers are complaining of dull times. Very little sickness and no prospect for business in their line.

—It will soon be time for the traveling plow man to put in his appearance in this section of the country. There are still a few farmers left who have not been humbugged.

—Over \$150,000 paid by the consumer in Texas alone last year, for Cheatham's Chili Tonic. We offer you this year Cheatham's Tasteless Chili Tonic for the same price, 75 cents per bottle. It is identical the same with the exception of taste. It is so improved you wouldn't recognize it, but its qualities are unimpaired. Guaranteed to cure. Try a bottle and be convinced.

—The announcement of Mr. W. V. Leech as a candidate for Mayor, was a very agreeable surprise to many of our citizens. Everybody is of the opinion that Mr. Leech would make a most faithful and worthy Mayor. He would take a pride in the performance of the duties of the Mayor's office.

—They say that our old friend, G. C. Pepper, of Jackson, is doing a hand office business as a Justice of the Peace. He is rushed all the time with law business, and the young folks who want to marry all go to him to tie the knot.

—A gentleman from Murphyboro who is engaged in the brewing business over there is in the city. He has been here several times lately talking about going into the brewing business here. Seems to us that there is a fine opening here for a business of that kind.

—The report that G. W. Ballard and Will Spann had been arrested out in Texas is untrue. They were at Laredo, Texas, last week and an officer of that town telegraphed the Jackson Bank to learn if they were wanted. Ballard is wanted for forgery, we understand, and Tuesday Sheriff Bierwirth telegraphed the authorities at Laredo to arrest and hold Ballard.

—The well that Mr. F. A. Kage had bored in his livery stable has seventy feet of water in it. It is one hundred and five feet deep and to reach that depth nearly forty feet of solid rock had to be drilled through.

—In this issue of the DEMOCRAT will be found the announcement of W. H. Willer as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor. Mr. Willer has held that office several terms and we believe he has given universal satisfaction. He is acquainted with everybody in the city and knows the owners of all real estate.

—Dr. Primrose, a celebrated divine of the Presbyterian Church, and Judge Ryland, of Mexico, Missouri, will hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church, in this city, commencing on Sunday next and continuing perhaps several weeks. These gentlemen are able speakers and their meetings will no doubt be interesting and instructive.

—An election for the election of two members of the School Board will be held at the court house on the 7th day of April. We understand that the two members whose terms expire at this election will not be candidates for re-election.

—By authority we today announce Mr. Alexander Ross as a candidate for City Treasurer. Mr. Ross is an old citizen of this city. He is well qualified for the office he seeks and it elected would make a trustworthy and safe officer.

—The musical part of the program for the entertainment of the 80th inst., will be under the direction of Prof. Eckhardt. All who are on the program for music, will please meet at his house on Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock for arrangement and practice.

—The foundation for Hobbs's new stone building, corner of Main and Harmony streets, was commenced Wednesday. We understand that Mr. Hobbs is thinking of making his new building three stories high.

—Now who will say after looking over our announcement column, that the city election will not be a lively one?

—The Western Union Telegraph office is to be moved to a room in the second story of the Harris building. A room is now being fitted up for that purpose.

—We are sorry to state that Mr. Henry Siemers, son of Mr. George Siemers, is very sick, but we hope to be able to state in a few days that he is recovering.

—How about our street railway? We are anxious to see it in operation and feel that it would not only be a very important enterprise to our city, but it would be also liberally patronized by our citizens.

A pathetic story is told in connection with the photograph. A judge in a southern State came to Cincinnati not long ago, says a writer in the Commercial Gazette. He had never heard the photograph. When he visited an office he spoke into the tunnel, and was amused to hear his own voice repeated afterwards through the tubes of the machine.

Two days after he returned home he died suddenly. His daughter came to Cincinnati on business, and while here a friend took her to hear a photograph. It was a curious coincidence that she should have been escorted to the very office her father had visited but a short time before. The young woman, who was in deep mourning, was very much entertained by some of the musical selections the photographer repeated. The operator afterwards picked up a cylinder from a pile, placed it in the photograph, and said: "Listen to this."

The young woman placed the tubes again to her ear, the bar was pulled out, and the cylinder began to revolve. Before a dozen words had been repeated the woman in black swooned. Not until she recovered was the cause of her fainting known.

The voice that had come to her ears from the photograph was that of her dead father. It was as a voice from the grave. She afterwards purchased a photograph, and the cylinder containing her father's speech was given to her. It is carefully treasured in her southern home.

WHEREAS, The Great Conqueror, Death, has again called to surrender our comrade, Henry Amelung, Private Co. 1st Mo. Engineers, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Amelung, who was a faithful soldier of our country, we extend to the widow and her family our deep sympathy in their loss of husband and father.

Resolved, That in token of respect and regard for our veteran comrade, more empty stores and halberds in this place than ever before. Why is this? Simply because the lack of business and enterprise is driving people away from us and keeping away those who would do something, and as a start we would suggest that an effort be made to get the Honk extension. Let a meeting of the citizens be called by the Mayor, and a committee appointed to raise money for the extension. Let what he is willing to do. We can rest assured that he will never come to us uninvited, for railroad men are seldom, if ever constructed that way. This is an important matter and we hope you will think of it in this light.

A City of the Third Class.

Some fellow, signing himself "New-Charter," writes a long and meaningless communication to the Main street sheet, in which he says that he cannot understand why the people of the Second and Third Wards voted against the proposition to make this city a city of the third class when the voters in the First and Fourth Wards voted nearly two to one for the proposition. That is easy to explain. The people of the Second and Third Wards helped to make the rock streets in the First and Fourth Wards, and now it is sought, by making a city of the third class, to compel the people residing on dirt streets to manumize their streets at their own expense.

For the Office of Mayor.

Mr. W. V. Leech is announced in today's DEMOCRAT as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Leech is too well known to the citizens of this city to need any word of commendation at our hands. He has lived here and been identified with every move for our advancement that has been inaugurated during the last twenty-five years. He is an energetic, progressive man, and is one of the best qualified men in the city for the important and responsible office of Mayor. There is no man who works harder for the improvement and advancement of the city's interests than does W. V. Leech, and he is therefore a safe man to place at the head of the city government.

The Flight of Time.

At twenty high she holds her head; For none she does not care; She shows that she will never waver, And have a millionaire.

At thirty high she takes wing; She shows that she can; She'll marry any living thing That wears the shape of man!

The Entertainment.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of this city, will give at the Opera House, on March 30th, a musical and literary entertainment.

The church has resigned all right, title and claim to the proceeds of the former entertainment, given at the same place, and for the same purpose. And, as the ladies have been utilizing in their efforts to secure some of the best talent of the Normal and city, and have prepared an excellent program, cordially and earnestly solicit a liberal patronage, assuring the public that this entertainment is distinctly for the church.

Now, as the Normal teachers and students, although so much pressed with school duties, so willingly and kindly give their time and talent to these public enterprises, it is but just and right that the peoples should show their appreciation of their kindness by a full attendance.

A full program will appear in due time. Remember the entertainment will go this time.

They Know Him Down in Wayne

Blasphemy, around on Main street, is known down in Wayne county. A man was sent to Williamsville while he was holding a clerkship under Lee Merriweather, and we have it from good authority that while at Williamsville his associates were the hoodlums of the town.

Here is what the editor of the Williamsville Transcript has to say about Blasphemy:

Our memory serves us well enough to remember that Chas. N. Mitchell once held a position under Lee Merriweather as inspector of shops, factories, etc., and why he gave it up, we are at a loss to account. However, since his retirement from office he is, in common with his dear friend Merriweather, present the appearance of a lunatic whenever the name of Gov. Francis is mentioned. His presence with us, indeed, he boils over with indignation and wrath if you so much as say that David R. Francis has made an excellent chief executive of the State. But we know something of the disease editor Mitchell is afflicted with, he was disappointed because he did not get a position which he was not competent to fill. Mitchell's fits of temper will avail him nothing but gall and bitterness and his life among the people of this State will be short if he persists in his slanderous remarks of an honest, intelligent administration of affairs of the State by a noble adherent of principle and truth. Take care, New Era, or you may hear something that will forebode evil to you.

They Want Connection With Cape Girardeau.

The people of that little city, West Plains, out in Howell county, want the Cape Girardeau Southwestern Railway to connect them with Cape Girardeau. West Plains is on the line of Kansas & Memphis road, but the people are not satisfied with that road. They want an outlet to the Mississippi River nearer at home, and this city is the place they are looking to.

On this subject the West Plains Gazette says:

We have it from reliable sources that the West Plains can secure the Honk extension, and the efforts are made in that direction. From what we can learn it is not a settled fact that the road will go to Mammoth Spring, that is, if inducements are held out that will justify it in going elsewhere. We believe that Mr. Honk will run his road where the inducements are the greatest and the profits the biggest. The people of Mammoth Spring realize the importance of this road, and are striving every nerve to get it, for which we do not blame them, but notwithstanding their efforts the road can be secured for West Plains if our people have not lost all their enterprise and town pride. Our chances for more and better railroad facilities are fast slipping away from us, and unless something is done soon we will forever be in the soup, so far as another railroad is concerned. People of West Plains, do you realize that there are more empty stores and halberds in this place than ever before? Why is this? Simply because the lack of business and enterprise is driving people away from us and keeping away those who would do something, and as a start we would suggest that an effort be made to get the Honk extension. Let a meeting of the citizens be called by the Mayor, and a committee appointed to raise money for the extension. Let what he is willing to do. We can rest assured that he will never come to us uninvited, for railroad men are seldom, if ever constructed that way. This is an important matter and we hope you will think of it in this light.

Submitted in F. C. and L. G. W. TRAVIS, C. W. MOOREHEAD, COM. W. MOOREHEAD.

Dr. J. D. Porterfield for Mayor.

By the request of a number of citizens we take pleasure in placing before our people the name of Dr. J. D. Porterfield as a candidate for Mayor of this city at the ensuing election.

The Doctor is no stranger to our people, having been a citizen of this place for two years past, moving here from Commerce.

He is a gentleman of fine business qualities, enterprising and fully up with the progress of the times. He is a careful financier, having started a poor boy, and by close attention to business and strict economy amassed a competency without oppressing any one. He served as Mayor of Commerce for a number of years, and so successfully, that he brought the town out of debt, established her credit, and gave her clean and passable streets, something she never had before.

The Doctor is a large property holder and deeply interested in the well being and prosperity of our city, and will make an experienced, progressive and safe executive.

Dr. Porterfield knows nothing of this announcement. He is not an aspirant for the office and we do not announce by his authority. The announcement we publish is by authority of his friends. They authorized us to announce him and paid the announcement fee out of their own pockets.

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THE BAND PLAYED "ANNIE ROONEY."

A Dying Woman's Struggle Between Husband and Church.

A brass band stood at the grave of Dr. Shoethly at Egerton, a small place near this city, a few weeks ago, says a Springfield, O. dispatch, and played "Little Annie Rooney" and a variety of lively tunes as the clouds fell on the coffin of the dead physician. It was in accordance with the expressed wish. His dying injunction was that there be no mourning or appearance of mourning on the occasion of his funeral. He made a provision for the payment of \$25 from his estate to the band should the leader carry out his instructions to the letter? The leader did so and got his money.

The doctor was an infidel, and sought in this way to show his contempt for religion. He directed that there should be neither singing nor praying nor any form of religious ceremony at his grave. His request in this regard was also complied with. His neighbors were shocked beyond expression at the funeral, but none more so than his wife, who was a devout Catholic.

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